


Educational Outreach

This web site contains teachers' guides and activities for elementary school students about Antarctica. We also have a [Web Expedition](#) for high school students. These activities have been designed to use as a supplement to your Earth Science course of study. All of these materials have been created to align with National and Ohio Educational Standards.


We think that by using these ideas and activities you will find that Antarctica is a truly remarkable place to visit and study.

We also visit elementary schools in the central Ohio area to talk about geology and Antarctica (at no cost, contact the [Curator](#)).







[Borrow a US Antarctic Rock Box](#)
(filled with rocks, hands-on activities, books, etc.)



[Antarctica Picture Presentation](#)
(Powerpoint; 40MB file)



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http://www.uspr.gov/rockbox/faq.html



Frequently Asked Questions

What's in the Rock Box? Scroll down in the other frame to see a list and some sample items from the Rock Box.

Do the activities align with the [standards](#)?

How can I get one [for my class](#)?


Is it [free](#)?

[How long](#) can I keep it?

[Can I keep anything](#) from the box for my class?


How should I [return](#) it?

An **inventory checklist**, included inside the box, can also be [downloaded](#) and printed.

Find answers to these and other questions on the **Info Page**. 

The United States Polar Rock Repository, Byrd Polar Research Center, The Ohio State University Presents:

The USPRR Rock Box-- check it out!



Sample of Items in The Rock Box

Geologist's Field Notebook

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Plate 3. USPRR educational outreach activities for K-12.